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SUBJECT: MUTINY ABOARD LIBYAN TANKER AIN TWAWGHA

1. TAJ AL JERBE, FOROFF DIRECTOR FOR AMERICANS, CALLED ME AT 1300 HOURS, 31 MAY TO CONVEY FOLLOWING: FOROFF HAD JUST RECEIVED CABLE FROM LIBYAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON INFORMING THAT STATE DEPT HAD NOTIFIED EMBASSY OF MUTINY AND ASKED IF LIBYAN GOVERNMENT DESIRED INTERVENTION OF U.S. COAST GUARD TO QUELL UPRISING.

2. JERBE STATED THAT LIBYAN GOVERNMENT DOES INDEED DESIRE U.S. ASSISTANCE AND REQUESTS THAT COAST GUARD APPROACH VESSEL TO PERSUADE MUTINEERS TO GIVE UP AND THAT SHIP PROCEED TO U.S. PORT. MUTINEERS SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT THEIR ACTION IS CONSIDERED MUTINY AGAINST LIBYAN STATE.

3. ACCORDING TO AL JERBE SHIP LAST REPORTED 500 NAUTICAL MILES EAST OF HALIFAX BOUND FOR NEW YORK. CREW IS INDONESIAN, OFFICERS GERMAN.

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4. AL JERBE REQUESTED THAT LIBYAN GOVERNMENT BE KEPT INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS, BOTH THRU LIBYAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON AND U.S. EMBASSY TRIPOLI.
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